

## MEMORANDUM



**DATE:** January 26, 2009

**TO:** CEO, Each 9-1-1 Receiving Hospital  
Each Emergency Department Director  
Each Emergency Department Nurse Manager  
Each ALS/BLS Provider

**FROM:** Virginia Hastings, Executive Director  
Reza Vaezazizi, MD, Medical Director

**SUBJECT:** STEMI HOSPITAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

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ICEMA is pleased to announce the implementation of our STEMI Receiving Center program. All providers have now completed the 12 Lead ECG Competency Tool, which was the last requirement to implement fully our STEMI Receiving Center Program. At this time, San Antonio Community Hospital, Loma Linda University Medical Center, and St Mary Medical Center have been designated as STEMI Centers in San Bernardino County. Pomona Valley Community Hospital, already a STEMI center in LA County, is also designated by ICEMA to receive patients from the west side. We anticipate at least two additional STEMI hospitals will be activated in the near future.

Please refer to ICEMA Policy #13203 Cardiovascular STEMI Receiving Centers to review the hospital requirements and field triage policies.

We would like to thank all field providers and hospitals who have helped to make this project a success. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Shimshy RN, EMS Nurse Specialist at 909-388-5816 or [SShimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:SShimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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